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REQUESTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

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Bone-Adaptive Surface Structure

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 45,437.

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